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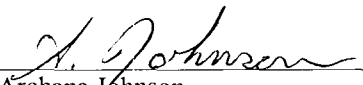
510 (k) Summary**Device Trade or Proprietary Name:** Stephens Disposable Scissors**Device Common or Usual Name or Classification:** Ophthalmic Scissors**Classification Name/Product Code(s):** 86HNF, Ophthalmic Scissors**Predicate Devices:** Katena Ophthalmic Scissors, Storz Ophthalmic Scissors, Rhein Ophthalmic Scissors, Stephens Ophthalmic Scissors**Device Description:** A single use ophthalmic device designed for cutting tissues.**Device Use:** Designed for single use cutting in various ophthalmic procedures.**Classification:** Class I**Comparison to Predicate Devices:**

Device Name	Katena Ophthalmic Scissors	Storz Ophthalmic Scissors	Rhein Ophthalmic Scissors	Stephens Ophthalmic Scissors
Intended Use	Cutting of tissue in various ophthalmic procedures	Cutting of tissue in various ophthalmic procedures	Cutting of tissue in various ophthalmic procedures	Cutting of tissue in various ophthalmic procedures
Performance	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Same
Material	420 Stainless Steel	420 Stainless Steel	420 Stainless Steel	420 Stainless Steel & Polystyren

Performance Tests and Conclusions:

- 1.0 Dimensional Equivalency Test – The blade measurements of the scissors were substantially equivalent to the measurements of the predicate devices listed above.
- 2.0 Sharpness Tests-The sharpness tests were performed both by number of cuts and initial cutting sharpness of the scissors. It was found that Stephens scissors perform as well as the predicate devices.

Clinical Tests: None**Adverse S & E Information:** None


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Date



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Stephens Instruments
c/o Ms. Archana Johnson
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Re: K022840
Trade Name: Stephens Disposable Scissors
Classification Regulation Number: 886.4350
Regulatory Class: I
Product Code: HNF
Dated: August 21, 2002
Received: August 27, 2002

Dear Ms. Johnson:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4613. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Rosenthal". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Ralph Rosenthal, M.D.
Director
Division of Ophthalmic and Ear,
Nose and Throat Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

510(k) Number : K022840

Device Name : Ophthalmic Scissors

Indications For Use :

Scissors made for single use in the cutting of tissue in various ophthalmic procedures.

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(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Ophthalmic Ear,
Nose and Throat Devices

510(k) Number K022840

Prescription Use ✓
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)